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DOCKET NO. 2007-857

ORDER

This matter came before the Board of Ethics on the 29th day of April, 2009. After

considering all available information, the Board on motion duly made and seconded, and by

a majority vote rendered the following order:

IT IS ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that the charges issued against

Derrick Shepherd at the April 10, 2008 meeting of the Louisiana Board of Ethics are hereby

dismissed in their entirety.

IT IS FURTHER ADJUDGED, ORDERED AND DECREED that the Louisiana

Board of Ethics dismissed the charges against Derrick Shepherd as a result of the issuance

of its Advisory Opinion in BD No. 2009-171, which states that a member of the legislature

is not required to file a disclosure statement under Section 1111E(2)(a) of the Code of Ethics

until such time as the member of the legislature, on behalf of his client, has contact with the

State of Louisiana, through one of its departments, agencies, boards, or commissions; or until

such time as the member legislator has filed suit on behalf of his client against the State of

Louisiana or against one of its departments, agencies, boards, or commissions. Since Derrick

Shepherd, while he served as a member of the Louisiana Senate, did not make contact with

the Department of Insurance or file suit against the Department of Insurance on behalf of his

client, the Louisiana Board of Ethics ordered dismissal of the charges herein.

Order rendered in a public meeting on the 29th day of April, 2009 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Order signed on the 6th day of May, 2009 at Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

Louisiana Board of Ethics

Frank P. Simoneaux, Chairman

STATE OF LOUISIANA DIVISION OF ADMINISTRATIVE LAW

BOARD OF ETHICS

DOCKET NO. 2008-10491-ETHICS-A

IN THE MATTER OF

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DERRICK SHEPHERD

AGENCY TRACKING NO. 2007-857

JUDGMENT OF DISMISSAL

CONSIDERING THE ABOVE AND FOREGOING Motion for Dismissal,

IT IS ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that this matter be dismissed as to Derrick Shepherd.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that each party shall bear their own costs incurred as to this Motion for Dismissal.

DONE AND SIGNED this 11th day of May, 2009 in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

ADMINISTRATIVE LAW JUDGE, ROBERT AGUILUZ

ETHICS ADJUDICATORY PANEL A

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I certify that I have served a copy of the attached document(s) on all parties to this proceeding or their counsel of record by

regular mail, this day

MAY 1 1 2009

Administrative Hearings Clerk